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SUBJECT: IEA - ALLEGED SWISS "SECOND THOUGHTS" ABOUT MEMBERSHIP

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1. IN CONVERSATION WITH ECON COUNSELOR, AMBASSADOR JOLLES
FLATLY DENIED THAT SWISS WERE HAVING SECOND THUGHTS ABOUT
PARTICIPATION IN IEA. HE CITED HIS OWN SPEECH OF TEN DAYS
AGO TO A SWISS AUDIENCE (COPY POUCHED TO EUR/CE) AS WELL AS
A RECENT MEETING OF THE ENERGY COMMITTEE OF THE SWISS FEDERAL
COUNCIL, AT WHICH THE ISSUE OF "SECOND THOUGHTS" NEVER
CAME UP, AS EVIDENCE OF CONTINUING SWISS SUPPORT. HE
SAID THAT THE ONLY "SECOND THOUGHTS" HE HAD RELATED
TO THE FACT THAT THE SWISS HAD BEEN THE FIRST TO RATIFY
THE AGREEMENT ON THE IEA, IN WHAT THE SWISS PARLIAMENT
CONSIDERED WAS UNNECESSARY HASTE, BECAUSE THE SWISS
TOOK THE MAY 30 DEADLINE SERIOUSLY. HE WAS NOT
ANTICIPATING WITH ANY GREAT PLEASURE THE PROSPECT
OF QUESTIONS FROM PARLIAMENTARIANS ABOUT THE CURRENT STATUS
OF THE RATIFICATION PROCESS IN OTHER COUNTRIES.
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